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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 24.

The Speaker, *pro tem*, (Mr. Pooley) took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by Bishop Cridge.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved: "That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed amendments to the Licensing Acts." He explained that the scope of the proposed amendment was to double the amount paid for liquor licenses, viz., from $100 to $200 in cities, and from $30 to $60 in rural districts. The increase was necessary for purposes of revenue, and it would also be in the interest of those engaged in the trade. Public opinion was in favor of higher licenses, both in the States of the Union and in the Eastern provinces. The figures could be fixed in committee.

Mr. Galbraith was pleased to hear that the hon. gentleman (the Provincial Secretary) was not wedded to the sums mentioned in the proposed amendments. He thought there should be an expression of opinion as to prices to be paid in the various districts of the province. The prices paid in one district might not apply to another, as at many points in the interior, at stopping places where liquor was kept, ahigher price than now charged could not be paid.

Mr. T. Davie was opposed to high licenses. Were a question of prohibition before the House it would be a different thing, but so long as the principle was admitted that liquor was a thing for barter and sale, it should not be subject to a high license. It was admitted that the trade in liquor was, to a certain extent, a vice, and he was opposed to giving a monopoly in vice.

Mr. McLeese said he understood that the municipalities had control of the traffic. The increase would operate prejudicially to the outlying districts. The effect of raising the opium license by former governments was to lessen the amount paid into the treasury, and he believed the same result would follow if the liquor licenses were increased. Another effect would be to close up a number of the hotels in the interior, which could not pay a higher license.

Mr. Semlin objected to an increase for the same reasons. In the interest of the traveling public, the licenses should not be raised on the hotels in the interior. He would not oppose an increase on saloons, as he failed to see that they were of any use or utility other than for the mere sale of liquor.

Mr. Grant pointed out that if the licenses were increased to an undue extent it would have the effect of placing the trade in the hands of wealthy men only. Many of those now engaged in the trade would have to retire, and the loss to vested interests would be very great.

Mr. Wilson was also opposed to high licenses, which would not lessen the amount of liquor consumed in the Province.

Mr. Helgesen had not heard of any demand from the people to increase the tax on liquor, and thought he would not be justified in voting for the resolution.

Mr. McTavish thought the motion had been brought in at the wrong time. Were an election not near at hand there would not be so many members opposed to an increase. It was well-known that the licensed victuallers were influential about election times. He was in favor of high licenses and thought it a better way to suppress the evils of the traffic than prohibition. He would vote for the motion.

Mr. Cunningham was heartily in favor of the resolutions. He was opposed to liquor in every form and thought it should not exist.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie thought the matter of high licenses might be left to the cities; but he was opposed to an increase in rural districts.

Mr. Orr said it would be time enough to move for an increase when municipalities asked for it.

Mr. Raybould said the temperance sentiment was increasing and the time might soon arrive when all people would be abstainers. There were very large profits made in the business, and it could well stand an increase.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, on a point of order, said the motion was out of order on the ground that it was proposed to amend the License Act which was not before the House. It was not competent for any member to move an amendment unless the measure was before the House. He also held that it was out of order, because it affected the revenue, and no private member could introduce a measure imposing an additional tax upon any portion of the community.

Mr. Galbraith—Is the Hon. John Robson, Minister of Mines, a private member?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—He is senior member for New Westminster District.

Mr. Galbraith—He is sometimes one thing and sometimes another.

Mr. Wilson—A sort of a Mikado.

Mr. Galbraith—I have seen for some time that he was not in the confidence of the government.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The motion has been introduced by the hon. mover in his private capacity and not as a member of the government, which had no intimation of it. He was of opinion that the time was inopportune for the resolution, as this was the last session of the House. The feeling of the country could be ascertained after the House adjourned.

Mr. Helgesen claimed that the course pursued by the government was a most appalling one. After the sense of the House had been ascertained, the Premier, seeing a large majority was against the government, said it was the action of a private member. It was a most convenient way of shifting responsibility.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he should have explained that in making the motion he did so entirely on his own responsibility, and not as a member of the government.

Mr. Speaker ruled Mr. Robson's motion out of order on the points taken by the Premier.

REPORTS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the report of the Minister of Mines.

Mr. T. Davie presented the fourth report of the Lands Committee.

LANDS COMMITTEE.

Mr. T. Davie reported that one of the members of the Lands Committee (Mr Martin) was absent. He moved that Mr. Allen's name be substituted. Carried.

QUESTION.

Mr. Orr asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: What amount of money remains due for lands sold prior to 1884?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—It would take several days to get the information asked for, as every book in the registry office would have to be gone over.

Mr. Orr withdrew the question.

Mr. Grant asked the Provincial Secretary the following question: What reply was received from the Dominion government in respect to an humble address presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, passed by this House 7th December, 1883, praying that His Honor would recommend to the Dominion government the expediency of establishing a mail between Victoria and Cassiar?

Hon. Mr. Robson—The Secretary of State for Canada had acknowledged the receipt of the address on 31st Dec., 1883, and had promised that it would receive attention.

GRANITE CREEK.

Mr. Semlin asked for the suspension of the rules (which was granted) to consider the following resolution: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to request the Dominion government to give the people of Granite Creek immediate postal communication.

The motion was supported by Messrs. Semlin, Orr, Galbraith and Grant. The latter gentleman pointed out that Cassiar contributed from $50,000 to $15,000 per annum in customs revenue to the Dominion, and had not received one dollar in return.

The resolution then carried.

SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Duck moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to grant supplies. Motion carried, Mr. Drake in the chair.

The resolution was carried and the committee rose and reported. Report to be considered on Friday.

THIRD READING.

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Co. Incorporation Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Cognitlam Water Works Co. Incorporation Bill was recommitted for the purpose of striking out clause 24 and adding one, limiting the liability of the share holders, and also to add the anti-Chinese clause, Mr. Raybould in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, and asked leave to sit again.

The Speaker left the chair at 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:45.

The Vancouver Water Company's bill, Mineral Amendment bill, and Vancouver Gas Co. bill were advanced to the third reading.

BREEDING STOCK.

Mr. McLeese's bill to amend the Breeding Stock Act, 1874, was considered in committee and reported complete with amendments. Read a third time and passed.

SUMAS DYKING ACT.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the Sumas Dyking Act Amendment bill, and after considerable discussion Mr. Drake moved the adjournment of the debate.

MINERALS.

In reply to Mr. Galbraith, Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the question of jurisdiction over the minerals in the railway belt was under consideration. The Dominion government had already conceded the right of the province to impose miners' licenses.

MUNICIPALITY ACT.

The Municipality Act Amendment Bill was considered in committee.

A clause was added giving the right of appeal from the Court of Revision to the County Court Judge, and also a clause exempting firemen of five years standing from jury duty.

The House adjourned at 11:45.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 25.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by Bishop Cridge.

MINERAL ACT.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill entitled "an act to amend the "Mineral Act, 1884," which was read a first time.

THE OVERDRAFT.

Mr. Raybould asked the Minister of Finance the following question: What amount has the government to its debit or credit at the Bank of B. C. at the present time?

Hon. Mr. Duck—Balance on 31st Dec., 1885, $141,599.11; cheques drawn since $75,381; total overdraft, $216,980.11. Deposits since that date, $132,390.01, leaving an overdraft on the 22nd of March of $84,590.10.

SUMAS DYKING ACT.

Mr. Drake continued the debate on the second reading of the Sumas Dyking Acts amendment bill. He opposed the bill, which he said sought to interfere with vested interests.

The Attorney-General was partly for and partly against the bill. He was in favor of the repeal of the act of 1883, which was passed against the wishes of the people interested; but would oppose any amendment of the principal act.

Mr. Galbraith recounted the history of the Sumas dyking scheme, and showed that by repealing the act of 1883 the settlers would be left in a worse position than at present, as they would then be thrown back on the Act of 1878. Mr. Sword had spent about $60,000 in the attempt to reclaim the land, and the settlers had only contributed about $3000. The debt was only $3000 and the government might well consider the advisability of loaning Mr. Sword that amount for the purpose of completing the work.

Mr. Orr also reviewed past legislation, and holding that the act of 1883 was against the interests of the settlers he would vote for the second reading.

Mr. Helgesen spoke in opposition to and Mr. Allen in favor of the act.

Hon. Mr. Duck thought this was a matter for the Supreme Court and not for the House.

Mr. Wilson believed that a mistake had been made in 1883, and held that it was not now too late to rectify that error.

Hon. Mr. Smithe wished that he could see his way as clear in this matter as some other members professed to see their course. He reviewed the history of the Sumas dyking scheme, and in a very impartial manner declared his intention of opposing the bill.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Councillors Higgins, Lipsett, Barnard and Humber.

Councillor Higgins said he saw four members of the Council present with the Mayor, and he asked what the Mayor proposed doing.

The Mayor said he had asked the City Barrister, and he had given it as his decided opinion that the Council, as at present constituted, with four members and the Mayor, was a quorum. He proposed going on with the business.

The minutes of the last meeting—which terminated for want of a quorum—were read and approved.

From Senator Macdonald, in reference to the water service at his residence, and asking that the question should remain over until after the session. Received.

From W. S. Gore, Surveyor General stating that action would be taken to prevent the removal of gravel from Clover Point. Received and filed.

From sixteen ratepayers, asking that Rock Bay Avenue, from John street to Gorge Road, be graded and a sidewalk erected. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Wm. Hughes, A. E. Dickey and Joseph Smith, in reference to their appointment as special policemen, which they claim was for two months, and complaining of their dismissal without cause. Laid over for one week.

From E. M. Johnson, agent for Judge Harrison, in reference to road improvements. Referred to Street Committee.

From D. T. Johnson, applying for use of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From Eberts & Taylor, applying on behalf of R. D. S. Grant, for the payment of $225, due him as his moiety of fines under the Indian Act. Laid over.

From Yates and Jay, enclosing bills of costs, $71.50, in the Mee Wah appeal case on the wash house by-law. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Mrs. J. E. Smith, calling attention to an intolerable nuisance—the skating rink—on View street, which has caused her tenants to leave her buildings. The clerk was instructed to inform Mrs. Smith that the matter was one for the courts.

From six ratepayers asking for water service at their premises on the Gorge road. Referred to the Water Committee.

From Hon. S. Duck, acknowledging receipt of letter in reference to improvements on Dallas road. Received and filed.

From the Deputy Provincial Secretary, in reference to the free night school, and promising that it would be given consideration. Received and filed.

From J. P. Pilford for use of Douglas street for building purposes. Granted.

From D. R. Harris, calling attention to the depositing of large boulders on the Douglas estate.

The Mayor said that he had explained to Mr. Harris that the rocks would be removed as soon as the property was required for any other purpose.

From W. Lang, asking permission to open a box drain across Carr street. Granted.

From Mallandaine & Williams, stating that the census will be completed tomorrow, all but the adding up. Received and filed.

From J. G. Geddie, of the French Benevolent Society, asking for the construction of a drain on Collinson street. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

From E. Johnson, City Barrister, enclosing the proposed amendment to the Officers' Remuneration by-law, and reporting on the Sanitary by-law. Referred to committee of the whole.

Tenders for grading Douglas street were opened as follows: N. Leclair, $1445; Wm. Irving, $2,444; Abel Beswick, $1,050; Wm. Tierney, $628; Willis Bond, $1,773.50; Jno. Haggerty, $910; Jas. Baker, $667; W. H. Snider, $750. The contract was awarded to Wm. Tierney, the lowest.

Tenders for the erection of a brick electric light building were submitted as follows: Wm. Boddy, $2,320, tin roof $100 extra; Luny & Wood, $2,568; J. D. Ross, $2,160, tin roof, $100 extra; W. H. Burkholder, $2,485, tin roof, $197 extra; Geo. Geives, $1,996. The contract was awarded to Geo. Geives.

The Hack Committee reported that there were 42 hacks on the streets, 14 of which had paid licenses; 33 express wagons, 7 of which had paid licenses; and 23 trucks none of which had paid a license. The bylaw was ordered to be enforced.

The Police Committee's report was read. It recommended among other things that the claim of Constable Grant for $225—his share of fines for selling liquor to Indians, be not paid. Report adopted and the letter of Eberts & Taylor was referred to the City Barrister.

Another report from the Police Committee recommended that after the 1st of May the force be reduced by the discharge of four constables, which would effect a saving of $3000 a year. This would leave the force ten men strong. The special constables had refused to come under the authority of the Police Committee, who recommended that the authority given them to make arrests be withdrawn.

Councillor Higgins said the cost of the police department last year had been $15,000, which was altogether too large a sum.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Councillor Lipsett, seconded by Councillor Barnard, that this Council deem it expedient to urge upon the provincial government the desirability of aiding in the construction of the Saanich railway, by granting a subsidy of the interest, at 3 per cent. for 20 years, on $250,000 bonds of the company. Carried. To be presented to the provincial government by Councillors Lipsett and Barnard.

Councillor Lipsett moved, seconded by Councillor Barnard, that all rock now blasted, or that may be blasted, north of Yates street, be reserved for grading Douglas street. Carried.

Councillor Barnard moved, seconded by Councillor Lipsett, that the Street Committee be required to furnish this Council at its next meeting with a statement of what work is on hand and a list of work recommended and passed upon by the Council yet uncommenced. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the Sanitary Regulations, the Mayor in the chair.

The by-law was considered clause by clause and reported.

Council then adjourned.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio, No. 12698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 428. *

CABLE DESPATCHES.

GLADSTONE ILL.

LONDON, March 25.—Gladstone is ill. He caught cold yesterday, and is to-day confined to his room. He is suffering from chills and diarrhea. The attending physicians have forbidden him to go out of the house. Gladstone will therefore be unable to go to the Commons to-day. He had appointed to-night as the date on which he would name a day for presentation on his Irish proposals. It was generally expected he would accompany his announcement to-night with a short speech which should intimate the nature of his Irish scheme.

GLADSTONE'S POLICY.

LONDON, March 25.—Gladstone has decided to have the programme he had marked out for himself in the Commons this evening to be carried out despite his inability to be present. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, therefore spoke for the premier and said Gladstone would announce the policy April 8th.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS.

LONDON, March 25.—The reports of serious engagements, late in February, in which the French were defeated, proves to have been erroneous.

CHURCHILL-SMITH QUARREL.

It is stated that a desperate quarrel has taken place between Lord Randolph Churchill and Wm. Henry Smith, both of whom were members of Lord Salisbury's cabinet, and as a result Smith threatens to withdraw from the Conservative party unless he receives an apology from Lord Churchill.

A FALSE ALARM.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, went in an open carriage to Hyde Park this afternoon, and everywhere was cheered by crowds of people. Among the crowd which bordered the palace park on the north was a man in shabby clothes and wearing a slouched hat. He appeared to be much agitated and elbowed his way to the edge of the assemblage. When the Royal turnout reached a point opposite to him, he threw something into the carriage. Great excitement followed, and he was quickly taken into custody, and hurried from the scene. It was subsequently learned that the article was not an explosive, which had been feared, but only a piece of paper. The paper contained nothing more than a petition for redress for personal grievance. In the petition the man claims he was robbed of his pension, and asked for an inquiry.

BELGIUM'S TROUBLES.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—The city was placarded during the night with calls issued by the Workingmen's Federation for a great meeting of workingmen to-night. The striking miners at Liege attempted to renew a general rioting last night, but were overpowered by the police. Troops stationed at Antwerp are held within their barracks so as to be available for the suppression of any disturbance that may be created by the unemployed.

A FRENCH COUNTESS DEAD.

PARIS, March 25.—The Countess De Chambord is dead.

THE SOUDAN.

SUAKIM, March 24.—The Abyssinian troops, sent out by King John to relieve the garrison at Kassala, have fought a battle with the hostile Arabs near that place. The Arabs were defeated and 550 of their men killed.

A BURMAH BATTLE.

RANGOON, March 24.—The British troops have defeated 400 Burmese, near Yemittien, killing thirty and capturing many prisoners and guns and a number of elephants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Speaker Mara is still confined to his room by a severe cold. Mr. Pooley discharges the duties of the chair in a very able manner.

R Hayland, Mrs Perkins, New Westminster; J P Planta, D Hoggan, Nanaimo; H Rose, San Francisco; are at the Oriental.

Passengers by the Amelia to-day were: Rev. Robson, Beaven, Marks, McLellan, Mrs Perkins and child, Miss Chappel, Anderson, Noble, Marlow, Hamilton, Robertson and many others.

Passengers by the Louise to-day Mr & Mrs Nelson, A Nelson, J McLeod, T R Smith, Moran, G A Mayeas, H B Hatch, A N Terliner, J A Loggie, W Kent, Cosgrove, Hamilton, Stern.

ELEGANT DENTAL ROOMS.

Mr. T. J. Jones, L. D. S., removed his dental rooms to his new quarters in the Bank of British Columbia's new building, corner of Government and Fort streets, which have been fitted up by Mr. Jones in a most elaborate manner. The reception room overlooks Government and Fort streets—a very cheerful and conspicuous corner—in which are to be found easy chairs, a Kilgour organ, library of choice and rare works, everything in short to divert the attention of the sufferer from pain. The next room is devoted to operating purposes. Here are chairs of the most modern design, elegant in their fittings, and specially adapted to the business for which an occupant takes a position thereon. The next room is fitted up as a laboratory. Here also is to be found the latest and most approved known methods in connection with the delicate mechanism of dentistry. Mr. Jones has secured other rooms so as to be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise in his rapidly increasing professional business, which is assuming such proportions as to render it necessary to increase the accommodation for patients.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Judge Deady, of Portland, Oregon, charged the Grand Jury of that city last Tuesday on the lawless attacks on Chinese by whites. First, it presents a summary of the treaties between the United States and China, which extend over a period of forty years, and under which the Chinese are here; and second, it emphasizes the fact that a treaty is the highest law of the land, and that the proceedings taken against the Chinese, who are entitled to protection under treaty, are acts of rebellion against the United States. He concluded his charge thus: Take these cases and examine them carefully, and if you find that any of the parties have maltreated, menaced or intimidated Chinese for the purpose or with the intent to compel or constrain them to leave the country or to remove from any place there to, it will be your duty to present them to the court for trial.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

RAILWAY STRIKERS AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Governor Marmaduke has issued a proclamation calling upon the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. and upon its officers and agents, and its employees, of every grade, each in their several capacities, to assist in resuming traffic of all kinds in the usual way on all the railroads operated by the said company in Missouri, and warning all persons, whether they be employees or not, against interposing any obstacle whatever in the way of resumption, and calling upon all good citizens to assist in carrying out the purposes of this proclamation; and also extending the whole power of the State, so far as it may be lawfully wielded by its chief executive officers to sustain the company and its servants in resumption, and to restrain and punish all that may oppose it.

A member of the Executive Committee, District Assembly, 101, said the East St. Louis yard men will go out this afternoon.

The Rain Water Rifles and Company G. Branch Guards are under arms at the Armory ready for an immediate assistance to the police at a moment's notice. All militia forces of the city under orders will be ready for duty at the call of the governor.

A Missouri Pacific freight train, under guard of a large force of police, succeeded in making its way from the Union depot this morning to the city limits without encountering any interference from the strikers. It is not yet known how far beyond the city it has proceeded.

THE LATEST FROM THE STRIKERS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m., March 25.—Great crowds assembled along the line of the road and several attempts were made by the strikers to uncouple cars of the freight train, but were prevented. The crowds were dispersed by the police; the train getting beyond the city limits unmolested.

The statement that the men employed in the various railroad yards in east St. Louis would strike at 3 o'clock this afternoon is now positively verified. The officials now admit that they confidently expect their men to go out at that time. This new strike will compromise all of Wiggins' ferry blockade; all the freight traffic in this city, for no transferring can then be done.

U. S. MAILS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In the Senate to-day, Frye reported favorably from the Committee on Commerce the bill to provide for the encouragement of American shipping and to promote postal and commercial relations with foreign countries. He explained briefly that the bill appropriated $1,000,000 for carrying the U. S. mails in American vessels to and from foreign countries makes it the duty of the Postmaster General to advertise for proposals and to accept the lowest bids and to enter into contracts for carrying of these mails. The bill, he added, had received the unanimous endorsement of all the members of the Committee on Commerce who were present at the meeting at which it was considered. It was placed on the calendar.

BUSINESS RESUMED IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—The greatest excitement and activity prevails this morning in every switch yard except the Missouri Pacific, and freight is being handled with all possible celerity. There may be some delay in consequence of the blockade, but it is not expected to be serious, as the strike was of short duration. Business is resuming with wonted activity among all industries affected by the strike.

SECRETARY MANNING ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Manning, of President Cleveland's cabinet, was seized with vertigo yesterday, but is not considered to be in any great danger. Overwork is the cause.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.

(From the Columbian.)

Large numbers of Chinamen are going up the river to Cat Landing, where they will cut wood for the C. P. R.

Salmon are beginning to come up the river quite freely now. We are informed that work will begin next week at Mr. Ewen's cannery.

We understand that Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., returns to this province shortly, and will superintend the placing of iron piles in the Port Moody wharf. The Marcus has many friends who will be glad to see him back.

Dr. Trew performed a post mortem examination on the remains of Ah Foon, brought down from Clinton last week, and discovered a bullet in the man's head. The evidence is gradually adjusting a noose about Chinese Charlie's neck.

Mr. Wm. Clarkson returned from San Francisco on Friday afternoon, where he has been for some time under treatment for his eyesight. It will be some time yet before he will have the use of the eye operated on, but he believes a cure has been effected.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember ever to have experienced so much stormy weather as we have had during the past few weeks.

The str. Adelaide has been chartered by the C. P. N. Co., and it is reported that she will run in opposition to the Gladys on the river.

The granting of a bonus to the Surrey mill was carried by a vote of 26 for and 11 against.

Hope is very lively just now. J. C. Henderson is building a large store house.

(From the Guardian.)

We sincerely regretted to learn that Mrs. Moresby, the mother of our respected warden of the gaol, departed this life yesterday morning.

The Knights of Labor have been making a grand parade at Coal Harbor and giving notice to hotel-keepers and others who employ Chinese that these foreigners must go. The Knights declare in the most emphatic manner that they will prove that cookery does by hands that are not white is—unwholesome.

Mr. Geo. Webster goes to the upper country this week to take possession of a quartz mine which he discovered many years ago. It was useless then, but it is of great value now, because the railroad can be used to take the supplies and the machinery close to the lode.

Three Chinamen accused of attempting to murder Mr. Hunter, at Hunter's point, near Hope, arrived in this city on Monday night in charge of Chief Constable Moresby. They were in the Police Court dock before Mr. Bole yesterday morning and remanded for eight days.

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A QUESTION OF ALLEGIANCE.

A question which has arisen in the English courts in connection with the STEPNEY disputed election case is of interest to Canadians, and especially so to many residing in this province. A large number of votes were thrown out as those of aliens, and among them were those of a number of Hanoverians born before the separation of Hanover from Great Britain at the time of QUEEN VICTORIA's accession to the throne, owing to the limitation of the succession in Hanover to the male line. It was contended that these Hanoverians and their sons born since the separation were legally British subjects. The point of interest to Canadians is the possibility of double allegiance. There is no doubt that according to British law the son of a British citizen born in a foreign country is also a British citizen. Now there are hundreds of thousands of Canadians in the United States, and many of them have not foresworn allegiance to the Queen, and are therefore still British subjects. Their sons born in the United States, are consequently British subjects, but as native Americans they are citizens of the United States, so it would seem that they owe a double allegiance until they foreswear one or the other. Another point is this: If a Canadian, having American-born children, does not take the oath of allegiance to the United States until after their birth, they would be British subjects, and in case of a return to Canada the American-born sons could vote in Canada without taking the oath of allegiance, while the Canadian-born father could not. What applies to Canadians in the United States is even more applicable to Englishmen in that country. There is so little difference between native Canadians and Americans that on emigrating to the United States, the majority of them take the oath of allegiance to the United States foreswearing allegiance to the Queen a few years after their arrival in the country. Some Englishmen do the same, but thousands of them remain British citizens to the last. In this connection it may be noted that the German government, in order to prevent Germans becoming American citizens, refuses to allow a German-American to live in Germany, and there have been a number of expulsions lately.

BREAKERS AHEAD.

MR. GLADSTONE's Cabinet is evidently almost on the breakers and every nerve of the aged Premier will, it is evident, have to be strained in order to save it from going to pieces. At present it does not promise to be longer lived than that of LORD SALISBURY, so unceremoniously overthrown on the assembling of the newly elected Parliament. The Ministry is peculiarly a Radical one; there is no question that the Whig wing of the Liberal party is hardly less opposed to its policy, or supposed policy, on Irish questions than are the Tories themselves. The threatened retirement of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN is therefore a most serious danger. In the eclipse of SIR CHARLES DILKE, the member for Birmingham, is unquestionably the strongest man on the government side of the House, and his defection would, there does not seem any room to doubt, bring about the downfall of the GLADSTONE Cabinet. Perhaps for the moment the crisis might be staved off, but the end would be inevitable. And even if Mr. GLADSTONE succeeds in smoothing over present difficulties, the appalling magnitude of the sum he proposes to add to the national debt will stagger both friend and foe alike. One hundred and fifty million pounds means an increase of nigh a quarter to the already enormous amount of Great Britain's public obligations (£640,000,000), and even allowing that it is intended to be in great measure recouped to the nation by the repayment of the sums advanced to purchase the Irish landlords' interests, it does not seem reasonable to think public opinion will, in its present state, permit the passage into law of Mr. GLADSTONE's proposal.

THE LONDON RIOTS.

During a debate which took place in the English Commons, a few weeks ago, relative to the Socialistic riots of February, facts most damaging to the Tory party were brought to light. From the tenor of the debate it is learned that the instigators of the Trafalgar Square riots were prominent personages in the ranks of the Tory party, who, in the hope of being able to baffle the government, resorted to the most despicable of means to create a feeling of hostility, not only to the government, but also to widen the breach between capital and labor. Mr. HYNDMAN, and his socialistic followers, are charged with having received large sums of money from Tory agents, through the instrumentality of such prominent leaders as LORD CHURCHILL and MR. RITCHIE, member for the Tower Hamlets, for the avowed purpose of creating the riotous proceedings that took place. The amounts given are not named, but as the views of the Tory party generally, and those held by the Socialists, are very wide of each other, so much so as are the two poles, the sums must have been considerable. The government has undertaken an investigation of the whole affair on the recommendation of Hon. Mr. CHILDERS, Home Secretary. The committee of inquiry will have power to summon witnesses, to obtain evidence on oath, send for persons and papers. The discussion was brought about by several of the Tories, who attacked Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. As the discussion enlarged the charges of the Liberals against their opponents became serious, until Mr. CREMER made such specific charges that it became the bounden duty of the government to recommend the course now adopted. Mr. CREMER, according to the Manchester *Examiner*, in his charges said that "there were certain gentlemen "who, free lances themselves, had always a number of men at their beck "and call, who could be despatched "to any part of the metropolis, or any "part of the United Kingdom, and "who would engage to get up a meeting or break up a meeting for a consideration." These men had no regular organization, like the Trades Unions. They met from time to time in some public house to concert their plans. "They lived in clover and "were ready to work for any cause. "Sometimes it was the sugar bounty "question, sometimes the riverside "workmen. Sometimes the General Laborers' Union, or the "Cattle Diseases Bill." They were sent down to Birmingham to stir up the working men against Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. They have been employed to get up meetings and pass resolutions against the municipal reform of the city of London. They are ready for any work that carries payment. Their meetings get into the papers, and their bogus resolutions pass as honest expressions of some section of public opinion. Mr. BRADLAUGH went a step further. "He could show," he said, "that during the six weeks preceding the day of the meeting in Trafalgar Square large sums of money far exceeding any legitimate allowance for expenses incurred in convening such a meeting, were supplied by leading members of both Houses of Parliament." Mr. BRADLAUGH said that he had seen the cheque, and was prepared to give evidence before a Committee of Inquiry."

In Canada party feeling at times runs very high. In 1871-2, during the 8-hour agitation, each of the contending political parties charged the other with being instigators of the movement. No proof however was produced to convict either party. The leading spirits in the agitation were of Tory persuasion, which gave color to the supposition that they, as a party, were in sympathy with the movement. The breeze blew over. It accomplished no good except the concession of one hour on Saturdays by the largest of the manufactories to their employees. It will be a sorrowful day for the Dominion when partyism becomes so rampant and depraved, that the foundations of the social fabric will be tampered with. We believe our system to be preferable to that of many other countries, although crafty politicians take advantage of the system to further their own selfish ends. Those who have been so loud in their denunciations of all things Canadian will do well hereafter to hold their peace, and reserve their counsel for some other purpose than pointing out to a free and enlightened people as to "how they manage things in England." The system there may be all right, but the corruption practised thereunder is simply a disgrace to the entire British Empire.

BI-METALLISM.

Henry Cernuschi, who is so firmly convinced that international co operation is necessary to insure the success of bi-metallism, plainly perceives one thing, and that is that the depreciation in the price of silver, as compared with gold, is something abnormal and not caused by the ordinary law of supply and demand. He justly holds that if the great nations would cease to discredit silver it would soon establish itself at its old ratio of 15½ to 1. The only difference between Cernuschi and American bi metallists is that the latter believe that their country is financially great enough to hold the two metals together at the old ratio. The belief would soon be demonstrated correct if the dudes would cease lying about silver.

Perhaps the Anglo-maniacs who who have been loudest in their condemnation of silver will change their minds now that England seems to be moving steadily in the direction of bi-metallism. It would be very funny to see Great Britain resort to silver certificates. The dudes who here have been denouncing the cart-wheel dollar would become flabbergasted, "don't cher know."

MR. JUSTIN McCARTHY.

Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY in one of his cable letters states that Mr. GLADSTONE's Home Rule scheme was submitted to the cabinet to-day. Will CHAMBERLAIN accept it? people ask. I had some talk with Mr. CHAMBERLAIN this week and found him not so set against Home Rule as some suppose. He held to the utterly mistaken idea that the Irish people can be weaned from their desire for a national parliament by concessions of the fullest kind in land and education. He seemed still to hope to satisfy the national desire by doing for the Irish people all that they would do for themselves if they had a national parliament. If he could be convinced that he is mistaken in this idea he would probably not resist any proposal for a scheme for Home Rule acceptable to the Irish party and to the Irish people. I hope he will not secede from the GLADSTONE administration, but I refrain from prophecy.

Here is a passage from Mr. McCARTHY's latest letter: The Home Rule Association of Englishmen and Scotchmen, which I mentioned in a previous letter, is making good progress and doing good work. Lord ASHBURNHAM, a Catholic peer, is president. Messrs. Jos. COWEN and WILFRID BLUNT are on the executive committee. It has just had a remarkable addition to its members in the person of the Earl of OXFORD, a descendant of ROBERT WALPOLE. Lord OXFORD not long ago became a convert to the Catholic religion, and is thus drawn into sympathy with the national cause of Ireland. A curious illustration of English Philistinism and public opinion is that not one of the great London banks would allow the association to open an account. Sir JAMES MARSHALL, the treasurer, had to use the London branch of the National Bank of Ireland.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Justice Ramsay's, of the Superior Court, Montreal, denunciation from the bench of the societies for the protection of women and children has caused a great indignation among citizens and he is being severely criticised in the local papers.

The New York *Herald's* special cable says that Mr. Jesse Collings almost certainly loses his seat for Ipswich. His parliamentary career has come to a ludicrous termination. Trotted out by Mr. Chamberlain with the "three acres and a cow" resolution, defeating Lord Salisbury's government, he is now tipped over himself on charges of bribery and corruption. He got a snug office, but only just had one sip at the sweets thereof.

The rumor that the loss of the Cunard steamer Oregon near New York was due to a dynamite machine placed on board is not creditable. It is probably intended to account for some gross carelessness on the part of the officers or the crew. No reasonable cause can be assigned for an attempt to blow up a great passenger ship like the Oregon. The reticence of the officers is what might be expected under the circumstances, while the average passenger knows as little of what is going on on board of one of these floating hotels as though he were on land.

THE Cochrane Manufacturing Co., at St. Thomas, has at length come to a stoppage. The causes are too numerous to explain. At a meeting of creditors they offered to pay 22 per cent., which the creditors present were recommended to accept, or their banker would throw the concern into insolvency. The statement submitted shows a deficiency of about $100,000. The company's business was the manufacture of agricultural implements. It was one of the many concerns receiving a municipal bonus that has gone under throughout Ontario. Those now remaining of the subsidized concerns are but few in number.

In the case of Tate versus the Toronto *Globe*, tried at the Brampton Assizes on Monday of last week, a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. The suit grew out of comments by the *Globe* on the remarks made by Judge Rose when Tate was acquitted of a charge under the Charlton Act. Tate brought suit against half a dozen newspapers, most of which "stood from under" and left the *Globe* to fight it out. As the law of libel stands, even a victory against a plaintiff who is not worth the costs is a very expensive luxury. The law of libel ought to be changed so that the person who enters suit would be required to guarantee costs.

The Boston *Herald* says: A story comes from Albany that President Cleveland is engaged to marry Miss Van Vechton, a young lady who may justly lay claim to being the social leader of the capital of New York. The lady is tall and most beautiful in face and figure, and she has many charms and graces of manner. The circle in which she moves is one of the most exclusive in the United States. She lives in a splendid house situated directly across the street from the Executive mansion. There is quite a striking resemblance between her and Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the beautiful Cleveland girl, whose personal attractiveness has been the talk of Europe for a year or two back.

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Families can be provided with suites of room at moderate charges. A first class Cook has been engaged. Telephone call 547. ma22

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HAS been thoroughly refitted, and will be found equal to any in the town for comfortable accommodations, at the following rates: Board, per week, $4.50; Board and Lodging, per week, $5 and $6; Meals, 25c. Beds, 25c and 50c. Baggage taken to the hotel free of charge.
JOSEPH MILLER,
aug12 tf Proprietor.

SUNNYSIDE HOTEL,
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FIRST-CLASS in every particular. Rates, $1, $1.50 and $2 per day, according to accommodation. Special rates by the week or month. The largest and most commodious hotel on Burrard Inlet. Fittings and furnishings throughout new. A large number of guests can be accommodated.
H. HEMLOW, Proprietor.
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The Gordon Hotel,
Johnson St., between Store & Wharf
WHERE "OLD BOB" will be found at his usual business of selling BAD WHISKEY, but good Cigars.
The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.
ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, January 9th, 1886. jan8

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Southeast Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.
VICTORIA, B. C.
Board and Lodging, per week ..... $5.50 and $6.
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Beds, per night ..... 50cts.
No Chinese Employed.
The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
sep18 JOHN BERRYMAN, Propr.

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BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
Single Meals, 25 cents.
Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Tables.
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THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplied with the best in the market.
Charges moderate.
sep10 3m P. CAREY, Proprietor.

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Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.
No Chinamen employed.
aug7 tf DOYLE & FISHER, Proprietors.

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To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers.
"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.
"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.
Victoria Rice Mill, Store Street.
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Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 5 and 7 months.
Some young half-broke Horses.
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Seed Oats,
Wheat,
3 tons Potatoes,
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, March 25, 1886.

THE FRENCH "SALON."

Characteristics of a Noted Institution Peculiar to the French.

[Atlantic Monthly.]

There are some words that have a charm about them that never fades, and an interest which never flags. To those who care for France, her literature, her history, the little word salon has an irresistible fascination. It conjures up everything that is clever, charming, piquant, most characteristic of the women of France. The salon is essentially a French institution. No other nation ever produced it; no other society contains the elements for producing it. We say "a pleasant house" when we speak of a social center. In France they say "a pleasant salon." The different terms both express and explain the different ideas they represent. A house is a home where material hospitality is exercised; where friends are entertained with more substantial fare than the feast of reason and the flow of soul. A pleasant house is suggestive of snug, convivial dinners and sociable, unceremonious lunches, of bread broken at various hours between the owners of the house and their friends. Another nice distinction is that it implies a master as well as a mistress. A salon calls up a totally different order of ideas. It supposes a mistress, but by no means necessarily a master; and it suggests no more substantial fare than talk, flow of words, and liberal interchange of ideas. It is simply a center where pleasant people are to be met and good conversation is to be had. It may have—indeed, it generally has—its particular tone and color; it may be literary, religious, political, artistic or philanthropic; but it remains always a place for talking—a place where intellectual nectar replaces material beverages.

When we consider how much pleasure, amusement, even downright happiness, is to be got out of talk, the wonder is that so little is done toward cultivating it. Formerly, the French understood this, and gave as much time and care to the cultivation of talk as to that of any other fine art. Their salons were schools where the art of conversation was taught, arenas where its adepts and pupils exercised themselves in the game. To say of a woman, "She talks well," was to pay her a far more delicate and flattering tribute than to praise her beauty, or even her dress. Paris is the birthplace and natural home of the salon. It is a growth indigenous to the soil of the lively city and an empire which has been respected there ever since it was first founded by Mme. de Rambouillet for the purification and perfecting of the French language.

The throne has been left vacant at various periods, sometimes for long intervals, but there it has stood, ready for any pretendant who could take possession of it. The right of conquest was the only right recognized, or necessary. There was no hereditary law which transmitted the scepter from one queen to another. There was no dynastic code to which she was compelled to conform once she had grasped it. Like Cæsar, she had only to come, to see her empire, and to conquer it. Every woman who held in her own individuality the power to do this might, under the most elastic restrictions, aspire to a sovereignty at once elective, absolute, and democratic.

These queens have sometimes been women not born in the purple of "society," or even promoted to it by marriage. It is characteristic of the supreme position conceded by the French to mere personal charm and spirit in women that even in the eighteenth century, in those relatively feudal ages before the revolution had leveled the barriers between classes, a woman endowed with these qualities might, without being well or even decently born, throw down the high barrier of social prejudices, and reign triumphantly as queen of a salon.

Daniel Webster as a Farmer.

[Boston Budget.]

Mr. Webster endeavored to introduce English and Scotch husbandry to some extent on his farm at Marshfield, beginning by keeping a large number of cattle and sheep. His farm at Franklin was cultivated in the old New Hampshire style, and he was very fond of making comparisons between the two. He had some of the products of his farm sent to Washington, and his blazing black eyes would gleam with joy, while a smile of satisfaction would light up his swarthy face, as he would ask a guest at the dinner-table to partake of boiled mutton of his own raising, with potatoes and turnips of his own growth. What such a dinner cost him he never explained, but he must have been somewhat like Mr. Alvin Adams, who accumulated a fortune in the express business, and who said to some friends who visited him at a magnificent estate which he owned near Boston, "Gentlemen, shall I give you a glass of Alderney milk or of champagne; the cost to me is about the same."

Law in Brief.

[Baltimore American.]

A note dated on Sunday is void. If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it. Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures in lead pencil are good in law. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday can not be enforced. A contract made with a minor is voidable. A contract made with a lunatic is void. Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay. An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision. Written instruments are to be construed and interpreted by the law according to the simple, customary and natural meaning of the words used.

The Great Eastern's Mission.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The Great Eastern has been chartered for a year for $25,000 by an enterprising body of men. Their notion is to take her to New Orleans as a hotel, to stay there during the great exhibition. She will arrive in all respects complete, stores and stuff. The ship is provided, among other things good for man and woman, with 24,000 bottles of champagne—everything else is on a like scale. It is expected that the ship will soon be full of lodgers, who will, it only for the novelty of the thing, take up their quarters on the Great Eastern; but there will also be a daily influx of guests to the table d'hote, and so on, and the bar business will be lively beyond precedent. The Great Eastern will perhaps be one of the biggest novelties during the exhibition. Whoever conceived this idea is a smart man, as there is money in it.

The Melon Shrub.

A newly imported bush fruit from South America is being introduced among the fruit-growers of Los Angeles. It is called the melon shrub. It bears a luscious fruit about the size of a goose-egg, and produces fruit all the year round.

Must Not Be Disturbed.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Fashionable Ma—Children! children! stop that noise. Sit down and keep quiet, children—Why, what's the matter, ma? Ma—Doggie is taking his nap.

Chicago Sentinel: When "everybody else cries" "All is lost!" is the time when heroes get in their work and save the "ar.

An Exhibition Which Draws.

[New York Tribune.]

The base slanderers who have strenuously asserted that the dude was the cipher after the decimal point in the economic computations of the universe are at last met. Not only has this interesting specimen found his place in the eternal fitness of things, but his type among his next of kin—the affected monkey—has come to share his renown. In a Broadway show-window there stand representatives of both classes. Crowds view them daily. The dude wears a carmine dress-coat, with trowsers tucked into lacquered top-boots and a high hat. In his right hand he holds a cigarette, slowly and without dignity he raises the burning cigarette to his opening mouth, takes a few dainty puffs, and again lowers the arm. As he curls the last of the smoke out upon the air, his left hand with the single glass is raised to he eye, and the head turns upon its seven-jointed axis through an arc of 45 degrees. He is looking at the curious throng in the street, as they stare at him in mute astonishment. A haughty smile plays for a moment about the corners of his mouth; he disdainfully turns his head aside.

And his vis-a-vis? Clad in bungling knee-breeches and colonial coat, he is even a greater marvel. He, too, smokes a cigarette, but to his non-human palate the bluish vapor is evidently not so much a relish as it is a necessity of the situation. The poor, misguided chimpanzee smokes with ill-concealed distaste. He blinks repeatedly after each repeated effort, and has difficulty in getting the smoke out of his broad mouth. Yet he is equal to the human dude and if he is wanting in the smoking act, the artistic way in which he handles his glasses atones for his other shortcomings. His gaze at the multitude is less elegant, but it seems a hundred times more critical.

There they stand, forever doing the same thing, and never disturbed, never irritated. They are clever automata. "Both from Paris," says the shop-keeper; "the dude costing $60 and the monkey $100. It is the best advertisement I have struck yet.

A Narrow Escape.

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk."]

"Several years ago," said an old engineer, "I was running a fast express one night. We were three hours behind time, and if there's anything in the world I hate it's to finish a run behind schedule. These grade crossings of one-horse roads are nuisances to the trunk lines, and we had a habit of failing to stop, merely slacking up for 'em. At this crossing I had never seen a train at that time of the night, and so I rounded the curve out of the cut full tilt. I was astonished to see the target set against me, though I had time enough to stop. But it was down a grade there and the track was very slippery, and to add to the danger my air didn't work right. I whistled sharply to have the target set clear for me, but on looking I saw that a freight train was standing right over the crossing, evidently intending to put a few cars on our switch. I wish I could tell you what my thoughts were at that moment. I gave the danger whistle and tried to stop my train, but I had seven heavy sleepers on and we just slid down that grade in spite of everything I could do.

"Now comes the surprising part of my story. Quicker than I can tell you the brakeman on that freight train uncoupled a car just back of our crossing and signaled his engineer to go ahead, which he did sharply, but barely in time to let us through. In fact, the pilot of my engine took the buffer off that rear car. Through that little hole we slipped, and lives and property were saved. Now that brakeman was only a common railroader, yet he saw that situation at a glance. There wasn't time to run his whole train off the crossing, nor even half of it—barely time to pull up one car-length by prompt, quick work. He kept his wits about him as I ventured to say not one man in a thousand would have done, and saved my reputation, if not my life. He is now a division superintendent on one of the best roads in this country; and may good luck go with him."

Custer and Young.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

There is a good one told by Gen. Pierce Young, which we print in corrected shape. Custer and Young were messmates and classmates, and devoted friends at West Point. In the war they were major generals of cavalry on opposing sides. One day Gen. Young was invited to breakfast at the Hunter mansion in Virginia. The beautiful young ladies had prepared a smoking breakfast, to which the general was addressing himself with ardor, when a shell burst through the house. Glancing through a window he saw Custer charging toward the house at the head of his staff.

Out the window Young went, calling to the young ladies: "Tell Custer I leave this breakfast for him." Custer enjoyed it heartily, and looked forward with pleasure to the dinner in the distance. In the meantime, Young, smarting over the loss of his breakfast and his hasty retreat, drove the Federal line back, and by dinner time was in sight of the Hunter mansion again. Custer, who was just setting down to dinner, laughed and said: "That's Pierce Young coming back I knew he wouldn't leave me here in peace. Here's my picture—give it to him, and tell him his old classmate leaves his love with this excellent dinner." And out of the window he went and away like a flash, while the Georgia general walked in and sat down to dinner.

Concerning Candy.

[New York Letter.]

Candies that are moulded, such as peppermints and gumdrops, or jellydrops, are poured into imprints made in corn starch, which is easily dusted off. Nougat is made with white sugar, pure gum Arabic, the whites of eggs beaten, and chopped almonds, Pingoli nuts or pistache. Nougat has to be boiled a long time, and is constantly stirred by machinery. Some candies are made in a few hours, while it takes a week to make sugared or burned almonds. Marrons glaces require a certain manipulation and to be long submerged in sirups, kept at a certain temperature, to become thoroughly flavored. The vegetables used in coloring are a particularly juicy beet that supplies the reds and pinks, lettuce and spinach for greens, carrot for yellows; coffee and maple sugar are used for browns. The "Estelle" bonbon, made of apricot and marsh-mallow, is the last thing in soft or French candy; while "curls," or "opera favors," which are twisted sticks flavored with acid fruits and cut into small pieces, are some of the features in hard confectionery. "Strings," which are but snips of chocolate and cinnamon hard candy, are also new.

Wade Hampton's Crow Story.

[Cor. Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.]

Gen. Hampton tells me that while on his Mississippi plantation he saw a tame crow that could laugh and talk. The bird would say "Hello," "How are you?" and several other things of like import. It was the most wonderful raven since the days of Barnaby Rudge and Edgar Poe. One morning a vast number of crows assembled in a tree on the plantation and prepared for a pow-wow. The tame bird flew among them, and, rearing up, saluted the congregation with a brisk "Hello. How are you?" His astonished brethren scattered in alarm, as if they had been fired upon from a mountain howitzer. This marvelous fowl of the air was to have been taken to the New Orleans exposition, but its sudden disappearance prevented. Gen. Hampton surmises that some negro shot him by mistake.

Russian proverb: Your elbow is near, but you can not bite it.

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For sale at wholesale and retail by all respectable grocers.

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The above flour was sold at New Orleans, after close of the Exhibition, for 25 cents per barrel more than flour from other States, and pronounced by Mr. Redon, the Baker who bought it, the best he had ever used.

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Fine Selected Stock of Engravings

Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures, Mirrors, and Picture Glass sold by the light or box.

The finest Furniture made to order.

☞ All work warranted.

JOS. SOMMER, Government street.

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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE above Society was duly organized on Saturday evening, the 20th inst.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and on payment of one month's due[illegible] year's dues—$5 [illegible]

Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order, C. MORTON, Secretary.

Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

Intending Settlers

AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

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F. W. HART, Granville, B. C.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22, 1886. mar23 1m 2w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 1m 2w

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 15, R. 1 W.; thence due north 20 chains; thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 E.; thence on a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1m 2w

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Crockery, Glassware, Etc.

Decorated Toilet Sets, latest styles, just opened; Majolica Ware, an immense variety just opened; Polka Dot and Fancy Glassware; Rich Gold Library Lamps and Chandeliers, with prisms; Cutlery, John Russel's celebrated; Plated Ware, Vases, Fancy Goods.

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Port Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Grant'le, Moody'le, Pt. Moody	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

NOTE.—In event of steamers not being able to reach Port Hammond, freight for points in the Interior will be delivered at Port Moody.

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Counsellor & Attorney,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Safe Deposit Building, Room 20.

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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 5, 1886. mar6

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Rivers Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from the S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. jan 25 1aw 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. B. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec4 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG, S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.

March 8, 1886. mar8 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD, CHARLES HILLMAN.

March 15, 1886. mar15 1aw 3w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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No. 128.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. feb22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 1 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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Victoria, Thursday, March 25, 1886.

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While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Ladies, attend J. R. McKenzie & Co.'s closing out sale to-morrow.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—List of letters detained for postage: C. A. Bunting, Esquimalt; J. Graff, Cowichan.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The Blue Ribbon Club will give a farewell social to the temperance members of the fleet on Saturday evening in Blue Ribbon Hall.

—Mr. Murdock, walking foreman for Bell, Larkin & Paterson, was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs on Tuesday last and is very low at latest accounts.

—Be on time Artillery boys for the parade and inspection next Saturday at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m! The enforcement of the penalties of the Militia Act for those who are absent. Look out!

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—Housekeepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The valuable articles saved from the wreck of the John Rosenfeld were sold at auction in Port Townsend on Saturday and realized fair prices.

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—The race at the rink last night drew a large crowd, and was won by Thos. Watson, running. He proved himself a very fast runner, and from the word "go" made the pace rapid. A large amount of money changed hands on the result.

—Dr. O'Brian charges W. B. McDougall, manager of *Westward Ho* with an attempt to swindle him, and also to ruin that paper by an effort to suppress it at Nanaimo and revive it over at the terminus. The Dr. will prosecute the gay deceiver.

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street. *

—A general exodus is taking place amongst Tacoma's restaurateurs. The *News* reports the selling out and departure from that place for Vancouver of Messrs. Geo. A. Towle of the Mint Saloon, and Mrs. Brennan of the St. Nicholas, who has already leased a hotel at the terminal city.

—The Chinaman who attempted to commit suicide yesterday by hanging under the wharf at the foot of Johnson street, will recover. He is still in the city gaol, whither he was conveyed after being cut down, and is progressing as rapidly as could be expected. The twist is gradually going out of his neck, and it is expected he will be in a position to repeat the performance if he thinks well of it, in a day or two.

—Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Mr Vanet, O V Thompson, J D Bofur, E Williams, H M Saurich, E J Harley, W Janks, H H Cogwell, D Critie, V Guille, J Morrow, Jno Lick, G D Flanders, Mr Stagg, Rose, Samuelson, Geo Wilkison, J Ahl, Know Guan, Sweet, E W Gowan, Johnston, Langdon and wife, J Sorter, J Walters, Geo Buckley, J Franklin, J Guttell, Godfrey, J Sundenberg, Stammer, Madam My Greer.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: C Prior & Co, S Leiser, G B Ordan, H Mansell, D S Curtis & Co, F E Noble, J B Ferguson, John Parker, T N Hibben, T Earle, Lawrence & M, F Fitz Maevin & T, M W Waitt & Co, R T Williams, Tel Sig Service, N W & B I Tel Co, T Earle, P R Smith, Victor Guille, Hamilton, H M S Triton, Poodle Dog.

—The *Oregonian's* Whatcom correspondent says: An exodus is at present going on from this point of working men—destination, British Columbia. This time it is not the Chinese. And the expelling cause now is necessity. An investigation will show that there is not a mill, mine, factory, store, shop, or establishment of any kind on Bellingham bay giving steady employment to a single man.

—Mr. Baker's bill, to regulate the legal rate of interest to be charged in British Columbia fixes the rate, unless otherwise specified, to be eight per cent. Where a higher rate than eight per cent has been agreed in writing, and if recovered by judgment, the rate shall not exceed twelve per cent. The B. C. Ordinance, number seventy-one of 1871, is to be repealed, but the application of the proposed act shall not extend to contracts already entered into.

"A QUORUM"

The question "what constitutes a quorum of the Victoria Council?" is exciting as much interest as the right of the Mayor to cast two votes. As the law stands on both these points it is ambiguous, and capable of a double interpretation. It is positively a disgrace to the intelligence of our people that by-laws have been framed by past Councils, and laws enacted at former sessions of the Legislature—which contained many lawyers—that leave two such important points open to dispute. A quorum of all municipal bodies—speaking generally of Canadian institutions—is a majority thereof. It would simply be an outrage were any less number to have the power of governing a community.

Under an old by-law, adopted in 1873, when the Council comprised seven members in all, one of whom was chosen by his brother councillors as the presiding chairman, or Mayor, the quorum was fixed at "four." That was correct, as four was a majority of the whole. But in 1884 this by-law was amended by substituting the word "five" for the word "four." The number of members of Council had in the meantime increased from seven to *nine*, and the Mayor made elective. Whatever the effect of the amendment, it was clearly the intention that the word "five" should apply to members of the Council (or Councillors) only, as it was to stand in the place of the word "four," which meant four councillors. Hence it is claimed that to constitute a quorum, with the Mayor in the chair, there must be five councillors present, or six altogether. Mayor FELL, acting on the advice of the City Barrister, has ruled that five is a quorum, and last night carried on business with that number—four councillors and Mayor. It is to be hoped the meeting was a legal one, as endless trouble may grow out of the action of the Mayor and his supporters. But it does seem reasonable, if five is a quorum, that the other five councillors could meet and undo what the Mayor and the four councillors have just done. That would mean chaos and confusion without end. If that is the law, the sooner it is amended the better for the city and the good name of the men who constitute our City Council. We repeat that the manner in which our city by-laws have been framed is a disgrace to the prentice hands that drew them up; and the sooner they are consolidated and amended the better.

THE ROYAL CITY.

An Important Sale of Lots in the City Reserves and Gardens.

On Tuesday next at 10 o'clock there will be sold by public auction, in the Council Chambers, New Westminster, a number of valuable city lots. The fact that New Westminster is to be the fresh water terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the importance of the position of New Westminster is apparent. The lots to be sold are all eligibly situated and the terms of sale being liberal, viz: 33⅓ per cent. at time of sale; 33⅓ in three and six months respectively, and intending investors should not hesitate in purchasing. The excellent agricultural section tributary to New Westminster and it being the headquarters of the canning industry on the Fraser, the city is certain to always hold its own as well as increase in size with the development of its agricultural interests. Its proximity to Burrard Inlet, in which are certain to be located manufacturing industries still further adds to its importance.

THE BOYS' BRANCH.

At the meeting of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday the nomination and election of officers for the second quarter took place. After the election it was moved that the new and retiring officers should give speeches, some of which were very good. The following is a list of the officers: President, Master F. Davey; 1st Vice, W. S. Dalby; 2nd Vice, J. C. McLagan; 3rd Vice, G. W. Hall; Secretary, J. Mansell; Recording Secretary, H. Mason; Treasurer, F. Williams; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Haynes. The boys intend giving an entertainment in the school room of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street, on the evening of Friday, 2nd April, in aid of the funds of the association.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Hospital at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mayor Fell presiding, the Board of Directors was elected as follows: Messrs. W. M. Chudley, M. W. T. Drake, E. A. McQuade, J. H. Todd, Joe Davies and R. Ward. Reports of the officers were read, showing that the sum of $7964.49 had been spent for the year, the average daily cost of each patient being 62¼ cents. Two hundred and four patients had been treated in and 400 outside of the hospital. Messrs. W. C. Ward and T. Earle declined re-election. The first named gentleman has been treasurer for the past nine years. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, after which the meeting terminated.

ANOTHER TEA SHIPMENT.

It is reported in Tacoma that the ship Semiramis will leave Yokahama about April 1st with a cargo of tea for that city, to be shipped overland via the N. P. R. R. Once more will our Sound friends have an opportunity to write editorials, etc., about the forerunner of a great trade to be sprung up with China and Japan. Two or three ships a year will never build up that long-looked-for trade. With the running of through trains over the Canadian Pacific, connecting at Vancouver with a trans-Pacific line of steamships, a monthly cargo of Chinese and Japanese commodities will be a regular thing, and large trains of tea and silk, in season, nothing to be wondered at. Don't look like the comparison?

"ANTI-CHINESE."

Mr. Higgins drove down Yates street on Tuesday morning, and saw four Chinamen cutting wood opposite a private residence near Quadra street. A letter, signed "Anti-Chinese," appears in this morning's *Colonist*, calling attention to the same fact, and intimating that the work was being done for one of the editors of the TIMES. The informer of the writer is entirely wrong. The person referred to has never employed Chinamen to saw wood, fix his garden, or help in the construction of a dwelling house.

CHANGE OF STEAMERS.

The Idaho, which has been plying to Alaska for some time, will sail for San Francisco, probably to-morrow, to go into the dry dock for a needed cleaning. The steamer Mexico will take her place on the Alaskan route for one trip, and the Elder take the place of the Mexico. The change is for a short time only.

OUR MINERALS.

Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the Year 1885.

The Hon. John Robson, Minister of Mines laid on the table in the Assembly yesterday the report of the mining operations for gold, coal, &c., in this province for the year 1885. From it we extract the following information relative to the yield in the respective districts:

CARIBOO.	
Barkerville Division	$120,700
Lightning Creek do	75,500
Quesnelmouth do	67,400
Keithley Creek do	68,100
CASSIAR.	
Laketon Division	$ 81,600
McDame Creek	19,000
LILLOOET.	
Bridge River and its tributaries and benches of Fraser River	$ 94,700
YALE.	
Similkameen Division	$117,500
Hope, Yale and Lytton	29,000
KOOTENAY.	
Wild Horse and other divisions in district	$ 79,650
OMINECA.	
Vitalie Creek and other divisions	$ 18,500
SKEENA.	
Lorne Creek	$ 18,000
Total for year	$730,650

The average number of miners employed during the year were 1056 whites and 1846 Chinese. The average wages realized by whites ranged from $3.50 to $6 per day; and for Chinese from $2.50 to $4 per day. The total estimated value of the yield of gold from 1858 to 1885, 27 years, is $49,385,866. The highest yearly yield was in 1864 the total for that year being $3,795,850, followed the following year with an output of $3,491,205. The number of miners employed being 4400 and 4394 respectively averaging in wages $849 and $913. The greatest average yearly earnings were in 1875, the approximate being $1222 per man, and in 1884, $992. The fewest number employed was in 1882, the total being 1838. The lowest average earnings was last year, showing only $246 per man. The value of gold exported for the year 1885 was $594,782.

The total quantity of the coal output in 1874 was 81,000 tons; in 1884, 394,070 tons, and 365,000 tons in 1885. In 1883, of the total output, 128,503 tons found a market in California; in 1884, 291,546 tons, and 224,298 tons in 1885. The present year was begun with the unusually large quantity of 32,210 tons in bins or bunkers at the collieries.

The total number of hands employed in the Nanaimo collieries were 550; the miners earnings per day being $3 to $4. Of the total number employed 327 are whites and 208 Chinese. Value of the plant, $350,000.

The number in the Wellington collieries were 415; average earnings $3 to $4.50 per day, of whom 284 were whites and 131 Chinese. Value of plant, $250,000.

In the East Wellington colliery there are 84 men employed; miners' average earnings $2.50 to $5 per day; of whom 44 are whites and 40 Chinese. Value of plant, $100,000.

The average wages paid white men range from $2 to $3.75 per day, and to Chinese $1 to $1.50.

MARINE NOTES.

The Idaho brought down 200 tons of guano from Kitsumaat, which were transferred to the Queen of the Pacific at Port Townsend.

There are some fast sailing vessels on the Sound. The barkentine Skagit made the run from Port Townsend to San Francisco, last week, in 5½ days. This is only one of the many fast vessels.

There are forty vessels on the Sound loading coal and lumber, with a tonnage aggregating 34,000 tons.

HAMBURG, March 25.—Arrived: The Fulda, from New York.

GLASGOW, March 25.—Arrived: Livonia.

—Mr. Noel Leclaire was struck by the pole of a wagon drawn by a team of horses at the corner of Yates and Government street this afternoon. Fortunately he was not severely hurt and escaped with a few bruises.

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Song	Miss Annie Penketh
Recitation	Miss Esther Levi
Song	Mr Murdock
Reading	Mr. Munroe Miller
Song	Quartette
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A Quantity of Serviceable and Condemned

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23rd March, 1886. mar23

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On Tuesday, 30th March, 1886,

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Block A,

Lots No. 13 to 20, inclusive.

Victoria Gardens,

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Lots No. 32 to 38, inclusive.

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Block C.

No. 1, 2 and 3.

St. Patrick's Square

Block D

Lots No. 4 to 8, inclusive.

Alice Gardens.

Block E

Lots No. 6 to 10, inclusive.

Clinton Place Reserve,

Block F.

Lots No. 23 to 28, inclusive.

St. George's Square,

Block H.

Lots 5 to 10 inclusive.

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Block K.

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